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Arizona Corporation Commission

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Invocation/Reflection

Pledge of Allegiance

Ceremonial Matters

Chairman's Proposed Consent Agenda

1. **Arizona Water Company (W-01445A-12-0424)** – In the matter of the Application of Arizona Water Company for Approval to Extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for its Pinal Valley Water System. Order Modifies Decision No. 73780 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
2. **Arizona Water Company (W-01445A-23-0066)** - In the Matter of the Application of Arizona Water Company for Approval of (1) Agreement for Sharing of Information regarding Water Consumption and Water Service Disconnection with the City of Buckeye, a Municipal Provider of Wastewater Service; and (2) Water Service Disconnection Tariff at Variance with A.A.C. R-14-2-410(A)(2).
3. **Arizona Water Company (W-01445A-07-0291)** - In the Matter of the Application of Arizona Water Company for approval to extend its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. Order Modifying Decision No. 70379 Pursuant to Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
4. **Arizona Water Company (W-01445A-05-0389)** – In the Matter of the Application of Arizona Water Company to Extend its Existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity



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at Coolidge, Pinal County, Arizona. Order Denies Request Made Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 to Extend a Compliance Deadline Contained in Decision Nos. 68442, 70844, 72247, 74007, 75123, 76317, and 76603 and Sends the Matter to Hearing for Further Proceedings.

5. **Adaman Mutual Water Company and Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water and Sewer) Corp.** ([W-01427A-18-0338](#) and [W-01997A-18-0338](#)) – In the Matter of the Joint Application of Adaman Mutual Water Company and Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water & Sewer) Corp. for approval of Transfer of a Portion of Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. Order Extends Deadlines Contained in Decision No. 77169 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
6. **Bensch Ranch Utilities, LLC** ([SW-04026A-21-0225](#)) - In the Matter of Bensch Ranch Utilities, LLC for Approval of a Rate Increase. Order Amends Decision Nos. 78361 and 78738 to Extend Compliance Deadline Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
7. **Cactus State Utility Operating Company, LLC and Forrest G. and Alice W. Wilkerson** ([W-02096A-21-0140](#) and [WS-21155A-21-0140](#)) – Order Extends Compliance Deadline in Decision No. 78380 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
8. **Cactus State Utility Operating Company, LLC and Tonto Village Water Company, Inc.** ([W-01580A-21-0150](#) and [WS-21155A-21-0150](#)) – In the Matter of the Joint Application of Tonto Village Water Company, Inc., an Arizona Corporation, and Cactus State Utility Operating Company, LLC, an Arizona Limited Liability Company, for Approval to Transfer Water Utility System Assets, and Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, Pursuant to A.R.S. §40-285 and A.A.C. R-14-402.D; Establishment of a Deferred Debit for Tonto Village Water Company, Inc. Water System Assets. Order Extends Compliance Deadline in Decision No. 78371 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
9. **Cactus State Utility Operating Company, LLC and El Prado Water Company, Inc,** ([WS-21155A-21-0156](#) and [W-02564A-21-0156](#)) – In the Joint Application of El Prado Water Company, Inc, an Arizona Corporation, and Cactus State Utility Operating Company, LLC, an Arizona Limited Liability Company, for Approval to Transfer Water Utility System Assets, and Certificate of Convenience and Necessity, Pursuant to A.R.S. §40-285 and A.A.C. R-14-402.D; Establishment of a Deferred Debit for El Prado Water Company, Inc, Water System Assets. Order Extends Compliance Deadline in Decision No. 78373 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
10. **EPCOR Water Arizona Inc.** ([WS-01303A-21-0119](#)) – In the Matter of the Application of EPCOR Water Arizona, Inc., an Arizona Corporation, to extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for its San Tan Water and Wastewater Districts. Order Extends Deadlines Contained in Decision No. 78487 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.



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11. **EPCOR Water Arizona Inc.** ([W-01303A-22-0294](#) and [WS-01303A-22-0295](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of EPCOR Water Arizona Inc., an Arizona Corporation, to Extend its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity for its San Tan Water District.
12. **Far West Water & Sewer, Inc.** ([WS-03478A-13-0250](#)) – In the Matter of the Application of Far West Water & Sewer, Inc. for Approval of an Extension of their Certificate of Convenience and Necessity. Order Modifies Decision Nos. 77038 and 78221 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
13. **Global Water - Rincon Water Company, Inc.** ([W-01723A-21-0095](#) and [W-21150A-21-0095](#)) – In the Matter of the Joint Application of Global Water - Rincon Water Company, Inc. and Rincon Water Company for (1) the Sale of Assets of Rincon Water Company to Global Water - Rincon Water Company, Inc. and (2) a Transfer of Rincon Water Company's Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Global Water - Rincon Water Company, Inc. and Related Approvals. Order Extends Deadline Contained in Decision No. 78319 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
14. **Graham County Utilities, Inc. and Ashcreek Water Co.** ([W-02527A-21-0027](#) and [W-02494A-21-0027](#)) – In the Matter of the Joint Application of Graham County Utilities Inc. for (1) the sale of Ash Creek Water Co.'s Assets to Graham County Utilities Inc., and (2) the Transfer of Ash Creek Water Co.'s Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Graham County Utilities Inc. Order Extends Deadline in Decision No. 78506 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
15. **Oak Creek Public Service Co.** ([W-01577A-19-0050](#) & [W-01577A-19-0123](#)) – In the Matter of the Application of Oak Creek Public Service, LLC for Approval of a Rate Increase. Order Extends Deadlines in Decision Nos. 77466 and 78654 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
16. **Oak Creek Public Service Co.** ([W-01577A-19-0133](#)) - In the Matter of the Application for Oak Creek Public Services, LLC for Approval of a Transfer of Assets.
17. **Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water and Sewer) Corp.** ([W-01427A-22-0282](#) and [SW-0148A-22-0276](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water & Sewer) Corp. for an Extension of its Existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.
18. **Utility Source, L.L.C.** ([WS-04235A-20-0126](#) and [WS-04235A-20-0127](#)) – In the Matter of the Application of Utility Source, L.L.C Water Division for Authority to Incur Long-Term Debt. Order Modifies Decision No. 77767 to Extend Deadline Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
19. **Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc.** ([L-00000CC-09-0158-00142](#)) – In the Matter of the Application of Southwest Transmission Cooperative, Inc., or its Assignees, in Conformance with the Requirements of Arizona Revised Statutes sections 40-360, et seq., for a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility Authorizing the Construction of the San



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Manuel Interconnect Project located in the vicinity of San Manuel in Pinal County, Arizona. Application to Amend Decision No. 71218. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.

20. **UNS Electric, Inc. and UNS Gas, Inc.** ([E-04204A-18-0317](#) and [G-4204A-18-0318](#)) – In the Matter of the Joint Application of UNS Electric, Inc. and UNS Gas, Inc. for a Financing Order Authorizing Various Financing Transactions. Order Modifying Decision No. 77435 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
21. **Upstream HC-1 LLC** ([L-21229A-23-0050-00217](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of Upstream HC-1 LLC for the Approval of a Certificate of Environmental Compatibility for Construction of the Centennial Flats Transmission Line Project. Commission Approval of Sample Order No. 1.
22. **CNS Network LLC** ([T-21194A-22-0128](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of CNS Network LLC for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to Provide Intrastate Telecommunications Services in the State of Arizona.
23. **Draupnir Infrastructure Group, LLC** ([T-21184A-22-0071](#)) – In the Matter of Draupnir Infrastructure Group, LLC for Approval for Certificate of Convenience & Necessity for providing Facilities-Based and Resold Private Line Services.
24. **Maxsip Telecom Corporation** ([T-21168A-21-0375](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of Maxsip Telecom Corporation for Approval to Provide Competitive Intrastate Telecommunications Services.
25. **Tucson Electric Power Company** ([L-00000C-11-0400-00164](#)) In the Matter of the Application of Tucson Electric Power Company for a Certificate Of Environmental Compatibility Authorizing the Construction of a 138kv Transmission Line and Associated Facilities from the Proposed Toro Switchyard, Section 29, Township 17 South, Range 14 East to the Rosemont Substation, at Section 30, Township 18 South, Range 16 East, Each Located Within Pima County, Arizona. Staff's Response to a Motion to Amend the Certificate of Environmental Compatibility.

Regular Agenda

26. **Arizona Water Company** ([W-01445A-18-0164](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of Arizona Water Company, an Arizona Corporation, for a Determination of the Fair Value of its Utility Plant and Property, and for Adjustments to its Rates and Charges for Utility Service Furnished by its Northern Group and for Certain Related Approvals. Order Extends Deadlines Contained in Decision No. 77380 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
27. **Liberty Utilities (Litchfield Park Water and Sewer) Corp.** ([SW-01428A-22-0160](#) and [SW-01428A-22-0184](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of Liberty Utilities (Litchfield



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Park Water & Sewer) Corp. for an Extension of its existing Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.

28. **Verde Lakes Water Corporation** ([W-02372A-98-0152](#)) – In the Matter of the Application of Verde Lakes Water Corporation for an Increase in Rates. Order Amends Decision No. 61067 Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
29. **Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (AEPCO)** ([E-01773A-21-0298](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of Arizona Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. to Determine the Fair Value of its Property for Ratemaking Purposes, to fix a Just and Reasonable Return thereon and to Approve Rates Designed to Develop such Return. Pursuant to A.R.S. § 40-252 with Notice and Opportunity to be Heard.
30. **Arizona Public Service Company** ([E-01345A-22-0281](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of Arizona Public Service Company for Approval of Revisions to Rate Schedule E-32 L SP.
31. **Arizona Public Service Company** ([E-01345A-23-0062](#)) - In the Matter of Arizona Public Service Company's Application to Include Third-Party Storage Contract in Power Supply Adjustor.
32. **Tucson Electric Power Company** ([E-01933A-23-0028](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of Tucson Electric Power Company for the Approval of Revised Rider R-3 for Net Metered Customers.
33. **Tucson Electric Power Company** ([E-01933A-19-0028](#)) – Request for Approval of Tucson Electric Power Company's PPFAC Rate Adjustment.
34. **UNS Electric, Inc.** ([E-04204A-21-0374](#)) - In the Matter of the Application of UNS Electric, Inc. for Approval of a Temporary Purchased Power and Fuel Adjustment Clause Surcharge for the period of February 1, 2022 through January 31, 2024.
35. **Arizona Corporation Commission - Citizens Telecommunications Company of the White Mountains, Inc. D/B/A Frontier Communications of the White Mountains, Citizens Utilities Rural Company, Inc., Frontier Communications of the Southwest Inc., and Navajo Communications Company, Inc. v. Arizona Corporation Commission et al, No. CV2022- 013287** - Commission Discussion, Consideration, and Possible Vote Regarding the Counter Proposal to the Commission's Counter Settlement Offer to the Frontier Companies. The Commission May Vote to go into Executive Session for Discussion and Consultation with its Attorneys in this Matter Pursuant to A.R.S. 38-431.03(A)(3) and (4), which will Not be Open to the Public.